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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. — 6817th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Thirtieth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2012/506)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan/South Sudan

Other matters

3 p.m. — 6818th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2012/554)

Afternoon[2] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNIOGBIS (S/2012/554)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6817th meeting.

[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6818th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly on Friday, 27 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014 on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate
(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 14th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m.[1] . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[1] The programme of work will be announced at the afternoon meeting.

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 46th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Social and human rights questions . . . . . [14]

(b) Social development (A/67/61–E/2012/3, E/2012/26 and E/2012/26/Corr.1)

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice (E/2011/30/Add.1, E/2012/30, E/2012/30/Corr.1, E/2012/30/Corr.2 and E/2012/69)

(d) Narcotic drugs (E/2011/28/Add.1, E/2012/28 and E/INCB/2011/1)

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

(g) Human Rights (E/2011/22, E/2012/22, E/2012/51, E/2012/51/Corr.1, A/67/41[1], and E/2012/L.24[1])

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2012/43)

(i) Genetic Privacy and non-discrimination (E/2011/108 and E/2012/L.17)

Introduction and general discussion

Action on recommendations contained in the reports of the subsidiary bodies

Action on draft proposals (E/2012/L.24[1] under item 14 (g), and E/2012/L.17 under item 14 (i))

3–6 p.m. . . . . 47th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Coordination, programme and other questions: Long-term programme of support for Haiti . . . . . [7 (e)]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.16

[1] To be issued.

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [9]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.22

3. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan . . . . . [11]

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.21

4. Social and human rights questions . . . . . [14]

Continuation of consideration of agenda item 14 and sub-items (b) to (i)

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico) and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social, environmental and related fields" (under agenda item 6 of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held today, 26 July 2012, at 12 noon in Conference Room A (NLB).]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

Working Group of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Agenda items 5, 6, 7 and 8]

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

Other meetings

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Thursday, 26 July 2012

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Association of South-east Asian Nations: New York Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Thursday, 26 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 27 July 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. . . . . 123rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/66/L.55)[1] . . . . . [14 and 117]
2. Sustainable development: draft resolution (A/66/L.56)[1] . . . . . [19]

[1]To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 48th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Coordination, programme and other questions: Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (E/2012/61 and E/2012/L.8) [7 (d)]
2. Economic and environmental questions: Women and development (E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7)) . . . . . [13 (k)]
3. Social and human rights questions: Advancement of women (E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7) and E/2012/4*) . . . . . [14 (a)]

General discussion

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.8

Action on recommendations contained in document E/2012/27 (Supp. No. 7)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 49th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Action on all outstanding draft proposals

Conclusion of the work of the Council at its substantive session of 2012

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 257th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Monday, 30 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the

Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

An informal consultation on matters to be taken at the second regular session of the Board, will be held on Thursday, 30 August 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, followed by another informal consultation on draft decisions to be taken at the session, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Second regular session 2012

The second regular session 2012 of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 4, to Monday, 10 September 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session will be issued in document DP/2012/L.3. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634). Delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene, *no later than Wednesday, 29 August 2012.*

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 31 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Thursday, 9 August 2012, from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Nilla Bernardi, DESA (e-mail bernardi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8379).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Today, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 July 2012

Security Council

6814th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 11 July 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/544)

Letter dated 11 July 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/545)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/575, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/575) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/575) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2060 (2012).

6815th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2001 (2011) (S/2012/535)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/570, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/570) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/570) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2061 (2012).

6816th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, Iceland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 24 July 2012 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2012/574), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Robert Serry.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Guatemala, France, Azerbaijan, China, the Russian Federation, Portugal, India, Morocco, Germany, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Pakistan and Togo, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Colombia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Canada and Japan.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Turkey, Australia, Indonesia and Malaysia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Iceland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Qatar.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sri Lanka, Cuba and Maldives.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

General segment

44th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [9]

Regional cooperation . . . . . [10]

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan . . . . . [11]

Introductory statements

The Council began its joint consideration of the items.

The representative of Ecuador, in his capacity as Chair of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, made an introductory statement (under agenda item 9).

The Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia made an introductory statement (under agenda item 11).

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Brazil, Belarus, the Russian Federation and Bangladesh, as well as by the observers for Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 9, 10 and 11.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the observer for the Syrian Arab Republic and by the observer for Palestine.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations . . . . . [9]

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.22

The representative of Ecuador introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Indonesia.

Regional cooperation . . . . . [10]

Oral decision on documentation submitted under item 10

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President of the Council (Mexico), the Council decided to take note of the documentation under item 10.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Canada, as well as by the observer for Israel.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan . . . . . [11]

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.21

The observer for Algeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The Vice-President (Mexico) made a statement.

45th meeting

Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

(a) Sustainable development

(c) Statistics

(d) Human settlements

(e) Environment

(f) Population and development

(g) Public administration and development

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

(j) Cartography

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item and sub-items.

Introduction of reports

Introductory statements were made by the Director, New York Office of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (E/2012/65, under sub-item 13 (d)); the representative of the Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/2012/33 (Supp. No. 13), under sub-item 13 (a)); and the representative of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (A/67/25 (Supp. No. 25), under sub-item 13 (e)).

General discussion

A statement was made by the Prime Minister of Tuvalu, H.E. Mr. Willy Telavi.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Mexico, Belarus, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Brazil, Argentina, China and Chile.

Statements were also made by the observers for Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Introduction of draft resolutions and action on recommendations contained in the reports

(a) Sustainable development

The Vice-President (Mexico) made a statement.

(c) Statistics

Action on draft decision contained in chapter I

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(d) Human settlements

Introduction of draft resolution E/2012/L.13

The observer for Algeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(e) Environment

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Vice-President (Mexico), the Council took note of the report.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(f) Population and development

Action on draft decisions contained in chapter I, section A

Draft decision I

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications relating to the draft decision.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision III

The Council adopted the draft decision.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(g) Public administration and development

The Vice-President (Mexico) made a statement.

(h) International cooperation in tax matters

Introduction of draft decision E/2012/L.19 and draft resolution E/2012/L.20

A statement on the draft decision was made by the Vice-President (Mexico).

The observer for Algeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(i) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions

Following a statement by the Vice-President (Mexico), the Council concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(j) Cartography

Action on draft decision contained in chapter I, section A

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Mexico).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 25 July 2012

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fourth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3149th meeting *Cooperation with other bodies* . . . . . [10]

The representative of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, Mr. David P. Stewart, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

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Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

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